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Designating October 6, 1988, as "German-American Day".

Whereas, German-Americans, through their work and contributions to the culture of the United States since the arrival of the first German immigrants in the United States on October 6, 1683, have earned this very special day and tribute to their achievements; Whereas, as they have before, so will Americans of German descent continue to contribute to the life and culture of the United States, and will work for and will support the Government of the United States, its democratic principles and the freedom of all people everywhere;

Whereas such contributions should be recognized and celebrated in 1988, and annually thereafter; and

Whereas common ties and lasting friendship exist between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany and other German speaking countries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That October 6, 1988, is designated as "German-American Day", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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